MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, 3rd September 1968.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER (SRI D. MANJUNATH) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Payment of Maintenance Grants to Non-Government High Schools

1. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Education Inspector, North Kanara had called all the Headmasters of the non-Government High Schools (numbering about ninety) from the district to receive their school maintenance grant on the 20th of March 1968 at the headquarters, Karwar ;

(*b*) if so, whether it is a fact that the Head Masters were not paid any grant and they had to return disappointed ;

(*c*) whether Government would now pay this grant to the schools for the year ending March 1968 ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. It is not a fact. They were paid all the grant except maintenance grants.

(*c*) Yes ; the maintenance grants for the year 1967-68 based on the same years, accounts will be released by the District Educational Officers/Educational Inspectors by the end of October 1968.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—May I know what exactly is the reason for non payment of the maintenance grants even after calling all the teachers of the District?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—There was no money at that time. Therefore it was not paid.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it not a fact that surplus budget was shown by the Finance Minister?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—Under this particular head there was not sufficient money.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ.—ಈ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಅನುದಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ್ಲೂ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ ತಿಂಗಳ ಆಖ್ಯೆರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದರ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟತೆಯೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಶಂಕರಗೌಡ.—ಮಾರ್ಚ್ ಆಖ್ಯೆರು ವರ್ಷದ ಆಖ್ಯೆರು ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಆಗ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡೋಣ ಎಂದು ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿರಬಹುದು; ಅಷ್ಟೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಸ್. ನಾಡಕರ್ಣಿ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೀಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಶಂಕರಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗೆಲ್ಲೂ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ ನಾರಾಯಣ್.—ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಅನುದಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಉಳಿದು ಇತರ ಎಲ್ಲ ಅನುದಾನಗಳನ್ನೂ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಅವು ಯಾವುವು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಶಂಕರಗೌಡ.—ಎಕ್ವಿಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್, ಸೈನ್ಸ್ ಹೀಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ಅನುದಾನಗಳಿವೆ.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—May I know if maintanance grants were refused throughout the State ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—It is almost so, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ ನಾರಾಯಣ್.—ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಾಗ ಇದನ್ನೂ ಕೂಡ ಏಕೆ ಕೊಡಲಿಲ್ಲ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಶಂಕರಗೌಡ.—ಆ ದಿವಸ ಯಾವ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಡವಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದು ರ್ಯಾಪ್ಸ್ ಆಗ ತ್ತಾ ಇತ್ತೊ ಅಂಥ ಅನುದಾನಗಳ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಯಿತು.

Sri B. B. SAYNAK.—Sir, may I know whether maintenance grants were not issued in Belgaum District ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—I have already answered, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ದುಗ್ಗಪ್ಪ.—ಹೊಸವಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯಾದ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಈ ಅನುದಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ—ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಶಂಕರಗೌಡ.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ದುಗ್ಗಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಇದು ವರೆಗೂ ಯಾವ ವರದಿಗಳೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಶಂಕರಗೌಡ.—ಇಲ್ಲ. ರೆಕಾಗ್ನಿಷನ್ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲೆ ಈ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—Maintenance grant that you are giving is the major assistance to schools. If you give other grants, they are very meagre. You have delayed the disbursing of maintenance grants and this has caused hardship to teachers.

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—This question refers only to 1966-67. Afterwards, we have implemented the cheque system. After that there is no difficulty. The salary of the entire teaching staff is being paid in time.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it not a fact that the other grants were not paid on that day ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—On that day, equipment grant and science grants were paid.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ದುಗ್ಗಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಾಡಿನ, ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು, ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಾಡು ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವುವಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಗ್ರಾಂಟನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಅರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಮನವಿಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—It does not arise out of this question. Anyhow if you permit. I am prepared to answer this question.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Next question. The hon. Member is absent. Next question.

Representation from teachers of Shanthi Vidhya Mandir High School, Rajajinagar

3. Sri K. H. PATIL (Gadag).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received from the teachers of Shanthi Vidya Mandir High School, Rajajinagar at Bangalore against the management for their removal on the ground that they demand their salaries to be paid according to Government scales of pay ;

(*b*) whether the Department has given any directions to the said management in this regard ;

(*c*) if so, whether they have filed a writ petition and obtained stay order from the High Court ;

(*d*) the result of the counter affidavit from the Government side ;

(*e*) whether the Government is now deviating from the previous stand even though High Court's Stay Orders is vacated in favour of Government ;

(*f*) the number of employees who are sufferers in this respect ;

(*g*) the measure, Government have taken in this respect against the Institution ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.